

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Van Aert et al.)Att. ref.: 38831-11

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RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 1.114

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The remarks and amendments are submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed December 6, 2006.

The response is submitted within four months of the mailing date of the official response.

A petition for a one month extension of time is filed herewith.

The application is now believed to be in condition for allowance. Reconsideration in light of the following is respectfully requested.

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